



## THE MITRE

*The Bishop Gallegos Assembly #2336  
Galt, California  
Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus  
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### **The Faithful Navigator's Report SK Dan Aguiar**

Worthy Sir Knights,

I hope everyone and their families are doing well. We are working hard to get back on track with our Assembly and host some events in the near future. Hopefully, we will have the Hoe Down on December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at the St. Joseph Parish Hall in Elk Grove. I hope all of you will be able to attend and support the Assembly at this event. The motto for this year from the State Deputy is, "WE WILL RISE AGAIN." And we are going to try our best to grow membership in the Assembly. During the pandemic we were able to bring in 7 new members so we should be able to get a few more now that we have some personal contact.



We had our 2nd in-person meeting last week in Galt and I hope that more of you will find a way to attend the next meeting. Father Miguel has given us a few rules to follow this year about dinner before the meeting and I am working on that. We will keep you up to date with what is happening before the next meeting. I want to thank those who were present at the Honor Guard Inspection and the Installation of Officers. We had a great turnout and I hope to see all of you at the next meeting in September.

I want to thank our Honor Guard Commander, SK Mike Amperan, for all the hard work he is doing with the team. We want to be ready for competition at the next Exemplification.

GOD BLESS  
HAVE A GREAT MONTH

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### **Faithful Comptroller's Report SK Michael Jones**

#### **THE FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION SATURDAY, September 25, 2021 (IN PERSON CEREMONY)**

Saint Junipero Serra Province 142nd Exemplification of the Fourth Degree starts at 1:00 PM September 25th and at St. John the Baptist Church, 307 Montrose Dr. Folsom, CA 95630. Honoree: TBD. Registration is required by Wednesday, September



22, 2021, Exemplification of the Fourth Degree: \$70 fee. Our Assembly pays \$25 of the candidate's registration fee. Candidates must complete a Form 4 and submit to our Assembly prior to the registration deadline. Checks are to be payable to the Assembly.

Welcome new SK Jesus Castellanos who completed his 4th degree on Saturday, July 31, 2021!

### **CA STATE COUNCIL MONTHLY ONLINE MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION**

Our Communities and Parishes are starting to open up. Sir Knights are needed to help with this new beginning. Sir Knights can get involved by promoting online membership monthly flyer (attached). Supreme announced that free online membership using the promo code MCGIVNEY2020 has been extended through the end of this Columbian Year 12/31/21. Every man who joins online at [kofc.org/join](http://kofc.org/join) will pay \$0 first-year dues by entering the promo code MCGIVNEY2020.

### **A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC**

In this time of distress please continue to pray for all our Sir Knights, Ladies and all our families and all our communities. Please let us know if any Sir Knights or their Ladies or families need to be added to our prayer list.

Supreme link: <http://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/articles/novena-prayer-for-protection.html>

Grand Knights - please check your members and if any Brothers are in distress, one way to help is Columbian Charities (365 Club):

<https://www.californiaknights.org/culture-of-life/california-columbian-charities-365club/CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19>

I pray you and your families are doing well. For sure these are trying times for us all. Please see the COVID Response Program Guidebook (attached).

Here are some important steps we are asking our councils to take such as:

Establish a Council 'Phone Tree' in order to reach out to each of their respective members and ask how they are doing

Reach out to their Pastor and ask how they can help the parish. One suggestion is to help to reach out to all elderly parishioners to see how they are coping and if they are in need of help

Reach out to your respective Diocese to see how you and your Councils can help

We know there are some doing similar efforts already and we are blessed they are doing so. All we ask is that they do it in concert with the Diocese, the Chapter and the State. Together we will survive this serious health issue and show our communities just who the Knights of Columbus are: Knights of Faith, Knights of Charity, and Knights of Action.

### **RECRUITING DURING THE PANDEMIC**

Be Creative "Can Do Attitude"

- Leave No Neighbor Behind
- Run Ad and Church posters "Why Join & Join Now"
- Use Social Media and other Ads
- Boost your Facebook Ads

- Pulpit announcements
- Ask men helping as Ushers, cleaning Church and pews
- Ask men attending virtual Council Fraternal Benefits Seminar
- Ask men volunteering at local food bank

**RECRUITMENT**

Recruiting new members is essential to the continued growth and well-being of your council and the Order. We are a brotherhood of Catholic men who each play a part in improving the world around us, one community at a time. We stand together in faith and are dedicated to upholding our principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. The primary purpose of the Fourth Degree is to foster the spirit of patriotism by promoting responsible citizenship and a love of and loyalty to the Knights' respective countries through active membership in the Fourth Degree Assembly. I request you Sir Knights to reach out to your Council Third Degree Brother Knights and ask them to join the Patriotic Degree of the Order.

**THE NEW 4TH DEGREE UNIFORM**

Effective 12/31/2020, the new uniform is the only uniform allowed on all Honor Guard call-outs. The Supreme Knight and the Supreme Master issued a new directive to the District Masters at their Provincial Meeting. The tuxedo and dark suits are not allowed to march or process with the uniformed Honor Guard. The reason for this is to maintain uniformity in the ranks.

The New 4th Degree official dress uniform can be purchased at Knights of Columbus Knights Gear <http://www.knightsgear.com>. If you want to join the Assembly Honor Guard, we will finance your new 4th Degree official dress uniform. For more information, please see the Faithful Comptroller. If you are an Honor Guard member and no longer using your regalia, please consider donating your uniform to the Bishop Gallegos Assembly #2336.

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**Honor Guard Captain's Report**  
**SK Mike Amparan**

Worthy Sir Knights,

The Honor Guard has a callout for September 4<sup>th</sup> and we are practicing for the competition in September at the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification. We will prevail and secure the trophy!

God bless you.




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**Mitre Editor's Report**

**SK Marcus Mimnaugh**



Happy September birthdays! Please wish these SKs a Happy Birthday:

Charles McGloughlin	10
Phil Montgomery	10
Robert Cushing	11
Jerry Row	13
Donald Page	15
Lupe Adame	18
Ron Bacher	21
Ricardo Guerra	21
Vincent Loduca	25
Michael Felion	27
Marcus Mimnaugh	28

If your birthday is not listed, please let me know.

Please visit the Assembly website at:

[www.assembly2336.com](http://www.assembly2336.com)

Please Pray for Our Sick Brother Sir Knights and their Families:

Steve Machado  
Keith and Raquel Henry  
Michael Breverly  
Arlene Costello  
Charles and Ester Obiora  
Jack Kasper

Pat and Niel Evans  
Jack Fontes  
Dan and Ofelia Wayne  
Rick Garcia  
Baby Abby Montgomery  
Baby Arianna Starkweather

Dennis Zanardi  
Richard P. Ramirez  
Don and Barbara Schulte  
Santiago Moralez  
Barry Renn

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### September

- Planning Meeting, Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM
  - The Club House, Three Palms Mobile Homes
    - 604 Pringle Ave, Galt
- Business Meeting, Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM
  - CCC Galt

### October

- Planning Meeting, Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM
  - St. Joseph Parish
- Business Meeting, Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 P

